

# MAP OF UTHAI THANI



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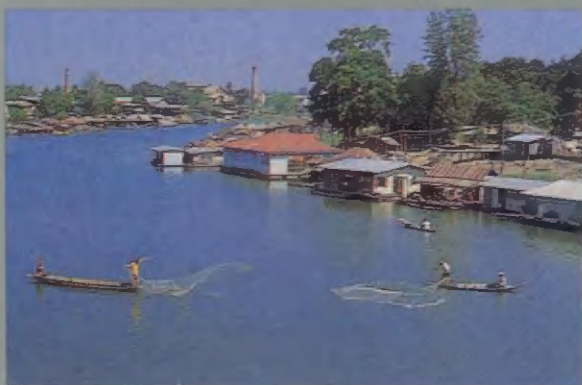
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## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

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From the compound, there are stairs leading to the top of Khao Sakae Krang of the Buddha covered by the Mondop. Nearby is the monument of Somdet Phra Pathom Borom Maha Chanok of King Rama I, modeled as large as life.



**Wat Ubosatharam (Wat Botmanorom)**, also commonly called Wat Bot, is located on Dhepho Island. There is a bridge from the municipal market leading across the river. Inside the Wat are many ancient architectural buildings, including the early Ratanakosin period mural paintings on the walls of the main shrine hall and the viham.



**The History and Local Culture Museum**, located at the Uthai Thani Non-Formal Education Center, exhibits prehistoric human skeletons, old Uthai Thani governors' costumes, a replica room of carved wood and some original Thai houses.







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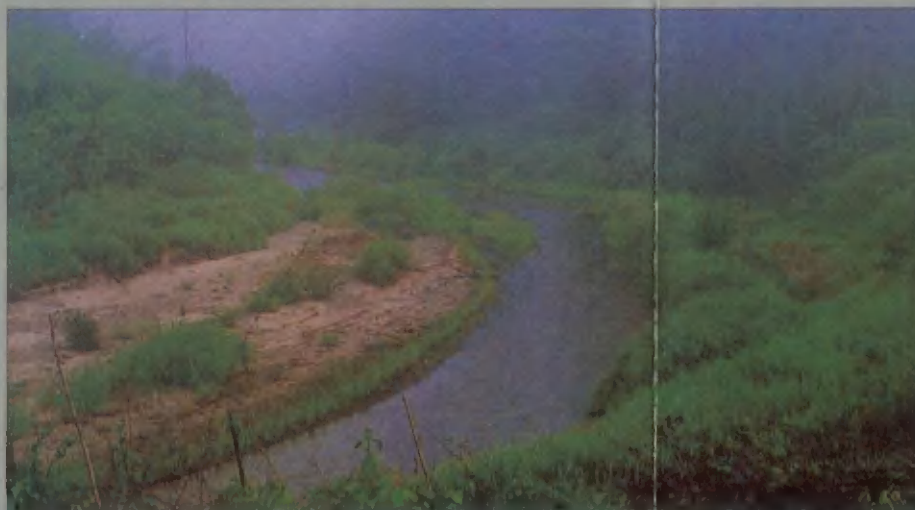


**Wat Thap Than** on Uthai Thani-Thapthan Rd. is one kilometer away from Amphoe Muang office. The Wat has a beautiful door panel made by a Ratanakosin-period carpenter.

**Khao Pathavi** This mountain, 720 meters long and 253 meters high, is situated at Tambon Talukdu, Amphoe Thapthan, 38 kms. from the township area. Its most famous feature is a steep overhanging crag with multi-tiered peaks, On the sides of the mountain are 30 caves with cool, ample

space and shady trees, inhabited by groups of monkeys, Stone tools and prehistoric human skeletons have been discovered at this mountain.

**Huai Kha Khaeng Wildlife Preserve Area** covers Amphoe Lansak, Amphoe Banrai, Amphoe Huai Kot of Uthai Thani province and Amphoe Umphang of Tak Province, with are area of 1,609,154 rai or 2,574 square kilometers. This area was declared a world natural heritage site on December 13, 1991 For a nature tour at Huai Kha Khaeng wildlife Preserve Area, prior approval is neccesary from the Wildlife Conservation Division of The Forestry Department at P.O. Box 4 Amphoe Lansak, Uthai Thani Province 61160.



**Siber or Hinlad Waterfall**, at Tambon Thonglang, Amphoe Huaikot, is 80 kms. from the township area.



**Khao Plara**, bording Amphoe Lansak and Amphoe Nongchang, is 40 kms. from the township and 598 meters high. Nearly perfect prehistoric paintings can be seen on the west side

## INTERESTING FESTIVALS



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**Paying homage to Phra Buddha Mongkhon Saksit Festival** at Wat Sangkat Ratana Khiri is done on the third to the eighth day of the waxing moon in April each year.

## Local Foods and Goods

There are many locally-made goods that attract tourist; among them are small and themless bamboo shoots of Khao Sakae Krang, pickled while mushrooms, salted parship of Taepho Island, native textiles, wickerwork of Tharakwai, fish rice chips, pickled fruits soaked in honey, pomelo of Taepho Island, hard-boiled fish, giant gourami of Sakae Krang.





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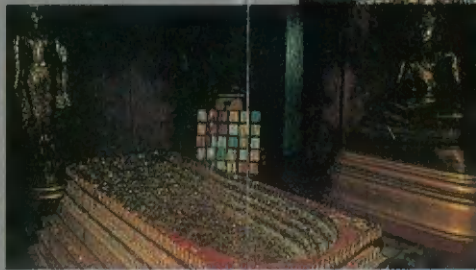
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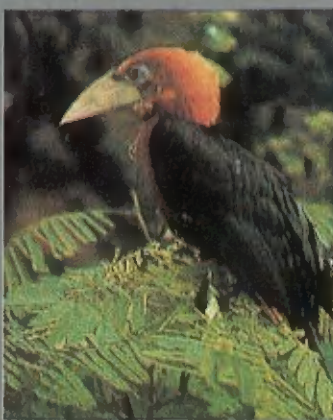


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